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LABOR TURNOVER RATES INDICATE A SLOWDOWN IN EARLY 1980

Statewide labor turnover rates for the first four months of 1980 indicate a slowdown in the durable and nondurable manufacturing and mining industries compared to this period last year.

Labor turnover is the movement of wage and salaried workers into and out of employment in individual establishments. There are two basic types of movement associated with turnover; accessions and separations. Accessions are additions to employment by either the new hire of an employee or a rehire. Separations are a termination of employment by either a layoff or a quit.

During a recession, accession rates decline, quit rates decline and layoff rates increase. During the first four months of 1980 each of these indicators of an economic slowdown were present in the sample of 104 manufacturing and mining establishments in South Dakota.

There was an average decrease of more than one point (per one hundred employees) in the accession rate for the first four months of 1980 compared to the same period of 1979. This means that hires were down more than one per 100 employees in 1980 than 1979. Durable manufacturing industries were hiring 5.4 per 100 fewer employees in March 1980 and 3.1 per 100 fewer employees in April 1980 than were hired in those months in 1979.

Quit rates declined an average of 0.7 points for the manufacturing industries and 1.9 points for the mining industry during January, February, March and April 1980 as compared to the same 1979 period.

A comparison of these two time periods shows a monthly increase in layoffs of 0.6 points for manufacturing industries and 0.05 for mining industries in 1980.

LABOR FORCE

In the wake of the much anticipated national recession, the South Dakota unemployment rate jumped to 3.9% in April. That was 0.6% ahead of the March rate and was the highest rate recorded during the past year. There were 13,600 South Dakotans out of jobs and looking for work in April. That represented a 20% jump from a month earlier, but it was 5% below the number unemployed one year ago when an independent truckers' strike was in progress.

The national unemployment rate for March and April was 6.2% and 7.0% respectively.

Total employment in South Dakota continued to grow in April despite the increasing number of unemployed. The April figure of 336,700 was up 1.7% from March, and it was 4.1% ahead of the year-ago figure of 323,400.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment edged up 0.8% in April to 236,400. It was slightly below the year-ago figure of 237,300. It is expected that the employment situation in South Dakota will follow the national trend and get worse before it gets better. There have been a number of layoffs across the state since the reference week in April. Employment in the lumber and furniture industry, which has been particularly hard hit by declining construction activity, and a fire in Spearfish, was down 28% from last year. Fabricated metals and machinery manufacturing employment was off 4% from one year ago, construction was down 7% and wholesale trade was off 1%.

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The bright spots in the state's employment picture are mining, finance, insurance, and real estate, and nondurable goods manufacturing. The nondurable goods manufacturing industry, which includes such things as food processing and newspaper publishing, is a fairly large stable industry in South Dakota and is not expected to be affected by the national recession.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in private industry in South Dakota worked 33.1 hours a week in April at $5.57 an hour for a gross weekly wage of $184.37. The hourly rate was 12.5% higher than one year ago.

SIOUX FALLS SMSA

Following the statewide trend, unemployment in Sioux Falls took a sharp upturn in April. The seasonally adjusted rate was 4.0% compared to 3.3% in March. It was unchanged from April one year ago. The total number of Sioux Falls residents unemployed in April was 2,550 compared with 2,060 in March and 2,520 last year.

Employment continued to show a slight gain. The April figure of 61,320 was 1.6% ahead of March and 0.9% ahead of April 1979.

Actual nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Sioux Falls was 51,960 in April. That was unchanged from March, but it was 3.1% below the year-ago figure of 53,610. The only major industry to show an employment increase during the past year was finance, insurance and real estate. It was up 3.3% at 3,430. Construction employment, which was down 9.3% at 2,440, had the biggest drop in employment. The average production or nonsupervisory worker in Sioux Falls worked 34.8 hours a week in April at $6.23 an hour for a total gross weekly wage of $216.80. The hourly rate was up 10% from one year ago.

RAPID CITY SMSA

The Rapid City SMSA (Pennington and Meade counties) seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.5% in April. That was higher than the March rate of 4.2% but well below the year ago rate of 5.0%. The total number of Rapid City SMSA residents unemployed in April was 2,030 compared with 1,850 in March and 2,140 in April 1979. Total employment was 42,880 compared with 42,420 and 40,940.

Actual nonagricultural wage and salary employment in April was 29,270. That was up slightly from the March figure of 29,080 and 1.2% higher than the year-ago figure of 28,920. Construction had the largest decline in employment among the major industries over the past year. It dropped 20% to 2,030. Retail trade had the largest increase. It was up 6.5% at 7,670.

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in Rapid City worked 32.0 hours a week in April at $5.23 an hour for a total gross weekly wage of $176.96. The hourly rate was up 8.2% from last year.

JOB SERVICE ACTIVITY

During the month of April, 4,920 nonagricultural and 178 agricultural openings were received by local Job Service offices. During this same period, 4,320 applicants were placed in nonagricultural openings and 160 were placed in agricultural openings.

There were 4,843 new applicants registered during April. Rural residents, those persons residing in an area of less than 10,000 urban population, numbered 2,320 and accounted for 47.9% of the total. Of the total applicants, 687 were eligible for unemployment insurance benefits. Females accounted for 47.4% of the total applicants. Minorities numbered 426 accounting for 8.8% of the total. There were 812 applicants classified as being economically disadvantaged for a 16.8% share of the total. Veterans numbered 640 of

which 280 were veterans of the Vietnam era with service between August 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975. By age grouping, 1,760 were under 22 years of age, 2,605 were between the ages of 22 and 44 years and 478 were 45 years and older. Handicapped applicants numbered 232 with 34 having veteran status.

There were 1,071 individuals given counseling, either individual or group. Tests were given to 898 of the applicants to determine aptitude or qualification. Job Service personnel made 2,309 job development contacts with 689 job placements resulting from those contacts.

Of the total 4,480 placements, 1,816 were for over 150 days, 701 were for between four and 150 days and 1,963 were for three days or less. Residents classified as rural made up 1,577 of the total placements or 35.2%. Female placements numbered 1,612 accounting for 36.0%. Broken down by characteristics, minorities numbered 608, 13.6%; economically disadvantaged 891, 19.9%; veterans 629, 14.0%; Vietnam era veterans 212, 4.7% and handicapped persons 256 for a 5.7% share of the total. Placements under the age of 22 numbered 2,362, those between the ages of 22 and 44 years totaled 1,721 and 397 placements were over 45 years of age.

TABLE 1

LABOR FORCE*

	April 1980	March 1980	April 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST MONTH	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR
SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE					
Labor Force	348,600	329,100	336,000	5.9	3.8
Seasonally Adjusted	350,300	342,600	337,700	2.2	3.7
Employment	336,000	316,000	322,800	6.3	4.1
Seasonally Adjusted	336,700	331,200	323,400	1.7	4.1
Unemployment	12,600	13,100	13,200	-3.8	-4.5
Seasonally Adjusted	13,600	11,400	14,300	19.3	-4.9
Unemployment Rate	3.6	4.0	3.9	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted	3.9	3.3	4.2	-	-
SIOUX FALLS SMSA (MINNEHAHA COUNTY)					
Labor Force	63,140	61,160	62,560	3.2	0.9
Seasonally Adjusted	63,870	62,440	63,280	2.3	0.9
Employment	60,830	58,810	60,270	3.4	0.9
Seasonally Adjusted	61,320	60,380	60,760	1.6	0.9
Unemployment	2,310	2,350	2,290	-1.7	0.9
Seasonally Adjusted	2,550	2,060	2,520	23.8	1.2
Unemployment Rate	3.6	3.8	3.7	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted	4.0	3.3	4.0	-	-
RAPID CITY SMSA (PENNINGTON AND MEADE)					
Labor Force	43,960	42,290	42,150	3.9	4.3
Seasonally Adjusted	44,910	44,270	43,080	1.4	4.2
Employment	42,070	40,170	40,160	4.7	4.8
Seasonally Adjusted	42,880	42,420	40,940	1.1	4.7
Unemployment	1,890	2,120	1,990	-10.8	-5.0
Seasonally Adjusted	2,030	1,850	2,140	9.7	-5.1
Unemployment Rate	4.3	5.0	4.7	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted	4.5	4.2	5.0	-	-

* Labor Force estimates relate to unduplicated employed and unemployed civilians 16 years old and older by place of residence.

TABLE 2

SOUTH DAKOTA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT*
(in thousands)

	April 1980	March 1980	April 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST MONTH	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR
Total Nonagricultural	236.4	234.5	237.3	0.8	-0.4
Manufacturing	25.8	26.2	26.3	-1.5	-1.9
Durable Goods	12.3	12.5	13.0	-1.6	-5.4
Lumber & Furniture	1.0	1.0	1.4	0.0	-28.6
Fabricated Metals & Machinery	8.1	8.5	8.4	-4.7	-3.6
Other Durable Goods	3.2	3.0	3.2	6.7	0.0
Nondurable Goods	13.5	13.7	13.3	-1.5	1.5
Food & Kindred Products	8.1	8.2	8.2	-1.2	-1.2
Paper, Printing & Publishing	2.4	2.4	2.3	0.0	4.3
Other Nondurable Goods	3.0	3.1	2.8	-3.2	7.1
Nonmanufacturing	210.6	208.3	211.0	1.1	0.2
Mining	3.0	3.0	2.7	0.0	11.1
Construction	10.4	9.7	11.2	7.2	-7.1
Transportation & Public Utilities	13.8	13.8	13.6	0.0	1.5
Railroads	1.1	1.1	1.3	0.0	-15.3
Other Transportation	7.0	7.0	6.6	0.0	6.1
Communications & Public Utilities	5.7	5.7	5.7	0.0	0.0
Trade	66.0	64.6	66.1	2.2	-0.2
Wholesale Trade	17.2	17.2	17.4	0.0	-1.1
Durable Goods	8.0	8.1	8.2	-1.2	-2.4
Nondurable Goods	9.2	9.1	9.2	1.1	0.0
Retail Trade	48.8	47.4	48.7	3.0	0.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	11.5	11.3	10.6	1.8	8.5
Services	48.1	47.6	47.7	1.1	0.8
Hotels, Amuse., Pers. & Business	12.0	11.8	12.3	1.7	-2.4
Medical and Health	19.0	19.1	18.4	-0.5	3.3
Educational, Membership & Social	14.3	14.1	14.3	1.4	0.0
Other	2.8	2.6	2.7	7.7	3.7
Government	57.8	58.3	59.1	-0.9	-2.2
Federal	10.7	10.6	10.6	0.9	0.9
State	16.0	15.9	15.7	0.6	1.9
State Education	8.1	8.0	7.9	1.2	2.5
Other	7.9	7.9	7.8	0.0	1.3
Local	31.1	31.8	32.8	-2.2	-5.2
Local Education	18.3	19.2	19.8	-4.7	-7.6
Other Local	12.8	12.6	13.0	1.6	-1.5

* This category includes full and part-time workers on the payrolls of nonagricultural establishments for the week including the 12th of the month.

TABLE 3

SIOUX FALLS AND RAPID CITY NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

	April 1980	March 1980	April 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST MONTH	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR
SIOUX FALLS SMSA (MINNEHAHA COUNTY)					
Total Nonagricultural	51,960	51,960	53,610	0.0	-3.1
Manufacturing	7,170	7,340	7,360	-2.3	-2.6
Durable Goods	1,780	1,860	1,960	-4.3	-9.2
Nondurable Goods	5,390	5,480	5,400	-1.6	-0.2
Food & Kindred Products	3,960	4,020	3,980	-1.5	-0.5
Nonmanufacturing	44,790	44,620	46,250	0.4	-3.2
Construction and Mining	2,440	2,360	2,690	3.4	-9.3
Transportation & Public Utilities	4,860	4,890	5,230	-0.6	-7.1
Trade	15,290	15,190	16,190	0.7	-5.6
Wholesale Trade	4,700	4,730	4,810	-0.6	-2.3
Retail Trade	10,590	10,460	11,380	1.2	-6.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	3,430	3,440	3,320	-0.3	3.3
Services	11,960	11,910	12,010	0.4	-0.4
Government	6,810	6,830	6,810	-0.3	0.0
RAPID CITY AREA (PENNINGTON COUNTY)					
Total Nonagricultural	29,270	29,080	28,920	0.7	1.2
Manufacturing	3,040	3,010	2,990	1.0	1.7
Durable Goods	2,250	2,210	2,190	1.8	2.7
Nondurable Goods	790	800	800	-1.2	-1.2
Nonmanufacturing	26,230	26,070	25,930	0.6	1.2
Construction and Mining	2,030	2,060	2,550	-1.5	-20.4
Transportation & Public Utilities	1,870	1,870	1,950	0.0	-4.1
Trade	9,040	8,830	8,660	2.4	4.4
Wholesale Trade	1,370	1,410	1,460	-2.8	-6.2
Retail Trade	7,670	7,420	7,200	3.4	6.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1,300	1,280	1,370	1.6	-5.1
Services	6,030	6,060	5,790	-0.5	4.1
Government	5,960	5,970	5,610	-0.2	6.2

TABLE 4

HOURS AND EARNINGS OR PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS*

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	April 1980	March 1980	April 1979	April 1980	March 1980	April 1979	April 1980	March 1980	April 1979
SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL.....	$184.37	$182.60	$166.32	33.1	33.2	33.6	$5.57	$5.50	$4.95
MANUFACTURING.....	251.62	240.40	224.52	39.5	38.9	40.6	6.37	6.18	5.53
DURABLE GOODS.....	223.68	219.23	197.20	39.8	40.3	40.0	5.62	5.44	4.93
LUMBER & FURNITURE.....	202.71	204.27	200.19	34.3	35.9	39.8	5.91	5.69	5.03
FABRICATED METALS AND MACH.....	210.06	211.04	195.91	38.9	39.3	39.9	5.40	5.37	4.91
NONDURABLE GOODS.....	277.46	259.81	251.73	39.3	37.6	41.2	7.06	6.91	6.11
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS.....	326.30	299.67	291.21	39.6	37.6	41.9	8.24	7.97	6.95
MEAT PRODUCTS.....	388.55	354.88	366.66	40.9	38.2	45.1	9.50	9.29	8.13
OTHER FOOD PRODUCTS.....	212.98	209.88	182.77	37.3	36.5	37.3	5.71	5.75	4.90
PAPER, PRINTING & PUBLISHING....	209.66	203.46	190.50	36.4	34.9	37.5	5.76	5.83	5.08
NONMANUFACTURING.....	174.85	174.31	158.11	32.2	32.4	32.6	5.43	5.38	4.85
MINING.....	363.13	363.80	309.17	39.6	39.5	40.1	9.17	9.21	7.71
CONSTRUCTION.....	314.06	308.23	270.00	38.3	38.1	37.5	8.20	8.09	7.20
TRANSPORTATION & P.U.....	285.34	283.88	255.91	37.3	37.8	37.8	7.65	7.51	6.77
COMMUNICATIONS & P.U.....	309.57	309.21	277.03	38.6	38.7	38.8	8.02	7.99	7.14
TRADE.....	152.08	152.74	144.70	31.1	31.3	32.3	4.89	4.88	4.48
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	228.13	225.72	216.14	38.6	38.0	40.4	5.91	5.94	5.35
RETAIL TRADE.....	127.27	128.18	119.07	28.6	29.0	29.4	4.45	4.42	4.05
AUTO DEALERS & SERV. STATION...	204.27	203.82	217.08	44.6	44.6	47.5	4.58	4.57	4.57
OTHER RETAIL.....	115.36	116.95	103.35	26.1	26.7	26.5	4.42	4.38	3.90
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.....	173.63	182.14	155.25	36.4	37.4	37.5	4.77	4.87	4.14
BANKING.....	148.60	155.41	140.14	34.8	35.4	35.3	4.27	4.39	3.97
SERVICES.....	136.78	135.45	117.49	29.8	29.9	29.3	4.59	4.53	4.01
SIOUX FALLS SMSA									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL.....	216.80	211.29	186.16	34.8	34.3	35.8	6.23	6.16	5.20
MANUFACTURING.....	331.61	302.59	263.95	41.4	39.4	43.2	8.01	7.68	6.11
DURABLE GOODS.....	243.36	230.68	186.05	40.9	40.4	40.8	5.95	5.71	4.56
NONDURABLE GOODS.....	352.34	322.18	285.79	41.5	39.1	43.9	8.49	8.24	6.51
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS.....	391.23	356.66	326.93	41.4	38.6	44.3	9.45	9.24	7.38
NONMANUFACTURING.....	197.82	195.72	174.54	33.7	33.4	34.7	5.87	5.86	5.03
CONSTRUCTION & MINING.....	354.72	343.68	316.80	37.3	35.8	38.4	9.51	9.60	8.25
TRANSPORTATION & P.U.....	268.61	264.42	249.96	38.1	37.4	41.8	7.05	7.07	5.98
TRADE.....	190.18	189.04	159.06	33.6	33.4	33.7	5.66	5.66	4.72
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	266.93	267.46	237.16	40.2	39.8	39.2	6.64	6.72	6.05
RETAIL TRADE.....	158.00	155.45	127.89	30.8	30.6	31.5	5.13	5.08	4.06
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.....	164.75	174.30	141.25	33.9	35.0	35.4	4.86	4.98	3.99
RAPID CITY AREA									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL.....	176.96	179.63	174.76	32.0	32.9	34.2	5.53	5.46	5.11
MANUFACTURING.....	179.61	190.34	188.72	29.3	30.9	34.5	6.13	6.16	5.47
NONMANUFACTURIN	176.87	179.31	174.42	32.1	32.9	34.2	5.51	5.45	5.10
CONSTRUCTION & MINING.....	339.07	342.69	283.87	38.4	40.7	37.9	8.83	8.42	7.49
TRADE.....	144.64	152.48	156.51	29.7	31.7	34.1	4.87	4.81	4.59
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.....	170.01	178.36	154.51	33.8	35.6	36.1	5.03	5.01	4.28

*Average hours and earnings data are derived from reports of payrolls and hours for production and related workers in manufacturing and mining, construction workers in construction, and nonsupervisory employees in the remaining private nonagricultural components.

Table 5
LABOR TURNOVER RATES
(per 100 employees)

Accession Rates

	Total			New Hires			Recalls		
	April 1980	Mar. 1980	April 1979	April 1980	Mar. 1980	April 1979	April 1980	Mar. 1980	April 1979
Statewide									
Manufacturing.....	2.4	2.4	5.1	1.2	1.6	3.7	1.1	0.6	1.1
Durable Goods.....	2.1	3.1	5.2	1.4	2.3	4.6	0.5	0.4	0.4
Nondurable Goods...	2.6	1.8	5.1	1.0	0.9	2.8	1.6	0.8	1.8
Mining.....	3.1	4.0	6.6	1.9	3.8	6.2	1.2	0.3	0.5
Sioux Falls SMSA									
Manufacturing.....	3.9	1.8	6.1	0.7	1.4	2.7	3.2	0.4	3.3

Separation Rates

	Total			Quits			Layoffs		
	April 1980	Mar. 1980	April 1979	April 1980	Mar. 1980	April 1979	April 1980	Mar. 1980	April 1979
Statewide									
Manufacturing.....	4.2	3.4	3.6	1.4	1.9	2.7	1.9	0.7	0.3
Durable Goods.....	6.1	4.0	4.1	1.9	2.2	3.3	2.8	0.9	*
Nondurable Goods...	2.5	2.8	3.1	1.0	1.5	2.1	1.2	0.6	0.6
Mining.....	2.0	2.7	3.9	1.2	2.0	3.4	0.6	0.3	0.5
Sioux Falls SMSA									
Manufacturing.....	4.6	3.8	3.7	1.2	1.8	2.2	2.4	1.4	1.0

*Less than 0.05%.

Table 6
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

1967=100	CURRENT MONTH March 1980	LAST MONTH Feb. 1980	ONE YEAR AGO March 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM Last MONTH	PERCENT CHANGE FROM Last YEAR
All Items.....	239.8	236.4	209.1	1.4	14.7
Food & Beverages...	241.0	238.6	224.4	1.0	7.4
Housing.....	254.5	250.5	217.6	1.6	17.0
Apparel.....	176.0	171.9	164.3	2.4	7.1
Transportation.....	243.7	239.6	198.1	1.7	23.0
Medical Care.....	260.2	257.9	233.9	0.9	11.2
Entertainment.....	200.6	197.8	184.8	1.4	8.5

TABLE 7

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED - STATEWIDE

	NUMBER			PERCENT		
	April 80	March 80	April 79	April 80	March 80	April 79
Sex, Total	4,781	5,554	4,400	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	3,474	4,265	3,148	72.7	76.8	71.5
Female	1,307	1,289	1,252	27.3	23.2	28.5
Race, Total	4,781	5,554	4,400	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	3,955	4,514	4,068	82.7	81.3	92.5
Nonwhite	826	1,040	332	17.3	18.7	7.5
Age, Total	4,781	5,554	4,400	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 45	3,783	4,280	3,246	79.1	77.1	73.8
Over 45	998	1,274	1,154	20.9	22.9	26.2
Industry, Total	4,781	5,554	4,400	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mining	111	147	102	2.3	2.7	2.3
Construction	1,730	2,294	1,682	36.2	41.3	38.2
Manufacturing	1,070	1,073	519	22.4	19.3	11.8
Transportation & P.U.	283	278	481	5.9	5.0	10.9
Trade	820	849	774	17.2	15.3	17.6
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	77	58	60	1.6	1.0	1.4
Services	533	648	598	11.1	11.7	13.6
Government	157	207	184	3.3	3.7	4.2
Occupation, Total	4,781	5,554	4,400	100.0	100.0	100.0
Prof. & Managerial	304	336	331	6.4	6.1	7.5
Clerical & Sales	578	568	637	12.1	10.2	14.5
Services	395	449	462	8.3	8.1	10.5
Processing	202	274	110	4.2	4.9	2.5
Machine Trade	187	185	123	3.9	3.3	2.8
Benchwork	380	295	178	7.9	5.3	4.1
Structural Work	2,101	2,684	1,814	43.9	48.3	41.2
Other	634	763	745	13.3	13.8	16.9
Duration of Current Spell of Unemployment-Total	4,781	5,554	4,400	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-2 Weeks	841	639	884	17.6	11.5	20.1
3-4 Weeks	453	602	330	9.5	10.8	7.5
5-14 Weeks	1,995	3,098	1,653	41.7	55.8	37.6
15 Weeks & Over	1,492	1,215	1,532	31.2	21.9	34.8

TABLE 8

SELECTED LABOR DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES - STATEWIDE

JOB SERVICE	April 1980	March 1980	April 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST MONTH	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR
New Job Applicants	4,843	4,679	4,269	+3.5	+13.4
New Job Applicants Oct. 1 to Date	27,157	22,425	27,602	+21.1	-1.6
Nonagricultural Job Openings	4,920	4,242	5,427	+16.0	-9.3
Job Placements Oct. 1, to Date	27,953	23,468	31,345	+19.1	-10.8
Nonagricultural	27,132	22,806	30,323	+19.0	-10.5
Agricultural	821	662	1,022	+24.0	-19.7
Applicants Available Oct. 1 to Date	56,134	50,398	61,308	+11.4	-8.4
Individuals Placed Oct. 1 to Date	17,653	15,449	19,362	+14.3	-8.8
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
STATE PROGRAM					
Initial Claims Monthly Total	2,373	2,275	2,323	+4.3	+2.2
Weeks Claimed Monthly Total	18,647	21,773	16,510	-14.4	+12.9
Initial Claims Oct. 1 to Date	19,181	16,808	21,268	+14.1	-9.8
Weeks Claimed Oct. 1 to Date	112,299	93,652	151,249	+19.9	-25.8
Amount of Benefit Payments	$1,614,095	$1,824,760	$1,169,051	-11.5	+38.1
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	$104.29	$102.66	$85.93	+1.6	+21.4
Benefit Payments Oct. 1 to Date	$8,869,408	$7,255,313	$9,274,411	+22.2	-4.4
Unemployment Trust Fund (in ooo's)	$13,528.5	$13,066.0	$11,420.6	+3.5	+18.5
FEDERAL PROGRAM					
Initial Claims Oct. 1 to Date	1,009	902	1,100	+11.9	-8.3
Weeks Claimed Oct. 1 to Date	5,097	4,332	6,752	+17.7	-24.5
Benefit Payments Oct. 1 to Date	$553,401	$463,237	$621,800	+19.5	-11.0

TABLE 9
JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED AND FILLED BY AVERAGE WAGE FOR MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP*

OCCUPATIONAL GROUP	OPENINGS RECEIVED	PERCENT	OPENINGS FILLED	PERCENT	PERCENT FILLED TO OPENINGS	AVERAGE WAGE PLACED
SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE	31,492	100.0	27,953	100.0	88.8	3.39
Professional/Tech./Managerial....	2,902	9.2	1,434	5.1	49.4	4.80
Clerical.....	4,235	13.4	3,682	13.2	63.3	3.30
Sales.....	1,682	5.3	1,335	4.8	79.4	3.43
Domestic.....	4,873	15.5	4,825	17.3	99.0	2.30
Other Services.....	4,999	15.9	4,383	15.7	87.7	3.09
Farming/Fishery/Forestry.....	1,949	6.2	1,789	6.4	91.8	3.40
Processing.....	430	1.4	430	1.5	100.0	3.61
Machine Trades.....	735	2.3	615	2.2	83.7	3.91
Benchwork.....	1,034	3.3	961	3.4	92.9	3.33
Structural.....	3,185	10.1	3,142	11.2	98.6	4.07
Motor Freight/Transportation.....	983	3.1	938	3.4	95.4	4.30
Packaging & Materials Handling...	4,150	13.2	4,108	14.7	99.0	3.68
Other.....	335	1.1	311	1.1	92.8	4.15
SIOUX FALLS SMSA	6,171	100.0	5,239	100.0	84.9	3.31
Professional/Tech./Managerial....	301	4.9	146	2.8	48.5	4.39
Clerical.....	911	14.8	647	12.3	71.0	3.35
Sales.....	691	11.2	555	10.6	80.3	3.56
Domestic.....	1,241	20.1	1,215	23.2	97.9	2.02
Other Services.....	989	16.0	761	14.5	76.9	3.19
Farming/Fishery/Forestry.....	132	2.1	124	2.4	93.9	3.50
Processing.....	27	0.4	22	0.4	81.5	4.22
Machine Trades.....	129	2.1	84	1.6	65.1	3.89
Benchwork.....	133	2.2	119	2.3	89.5	3.44
Structural.....	546	8.9	533	10.2	97.6	4.29
Motor Freight/Transportation.....	234	3.8	211	4.0	90.2	4.51
Packaging & Materials Handling...	817	13.2	808	15.4	98.9	3.91
Other.....	20	0.3	14	0.3	70.0	3.41
RAPID CITY SMSA	5,123	100.0	4,768	100.0	93.1	3.48
Professional/Tech./Managerial....	343	6.7	231	4.9	67.3	4.40
Clerical.....	648	12.6	598	12.6	92.3	3.40
Sales.....	294	5.7	220	4.6	74.8	3.57
Domestic.....	483	9.4	483	10.1	100.0	2.24
Other Services.....	862	16.8	772	16.2	89.6	2.94
Farming/Fishery/Forestry.....	151	2.9	140	2.9	92.7	3.45
Processing.....	39	0.8	34	0.7	87.2	4.02
Machine Trades.....	75	1.5	60	1.3	80.0	4.58
Benchwork.....	198	3.9	204	4.3	103.0	3.37
Structural.....	564	11.0	564	11.8	100.0	4.01
Motor Freight/Transportation.....	245	4.8	245	5.1	100.0	4.41
Packaging & Materials Handling...	1,156	22.6	1,154	24.2	99.8	3.63
Other.....	65	1.3	63	1.3	96.9	4.60

*All figures are cumulative for the period 10-1-79/4-30-80. Openings filled may include orders from prior fiscal year resulting in a figure greater than 100.0 percent filled to openings.

SOUTH DAKOTA

COUNTY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

By

PLANNING AREA

SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

	LABOR FORCE			TOTAL UNEMPLOYED			RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT		
	APRIL 1980	MARCH 1980	APRIL 1979	APRIL 1980	MARCH 1980	APRIL 1979	APRIL 1980	MARCH 1980	APRIL 1979
STATEWIDE	348,617	329,171	335,969	12,624	13,141	13,210	3.6	4.0	3.9
SIOUX FALLS SMSA	63,136	61,156	62,556	2,304	2,345	2,286	3.6	3.8	3.7
RAPID CITY SMSA	43,956	42,290	42,153	1,890	2,118	1,994	4.3	5.0	4.7
PLANNING AREA I	50,548	47,132	47,954	1,913	1,953	1,878	3.8	4.1	3.9
Brookings	13,783	12,775	12,887	537	537	526	3.9	4.2	4.1
Clark	2,141	1,886	2,010	69	71	68	3.2	3.8	3.4
Codington	10,301	9,832	9,644	464	472	386	4.5	4.8	4.0
Deuel	2,258	2,019	2,274	124	137	137	5.5	6.8	8.5
Grant	4,655	4,257	4,339	114	123	139	2.4	2.9	3.2
Hamlin	2,157	1,993	2,178	74	74	94	3.4	3.7	4.3
Kingsbury	3,749	3,388	3,507	80	81	94	2.1	2.4	2.7
Lake	6,329	6,147	5,889	290	315	249	4.6	5.1	4.2
Miner	1,843	1,703	1,820	58	65	52	3.1	3.8	2.9
Moody	3,332	3,132	3,406	103	78	77	3.1	2.5	2.3
PLANNING AREA 2	90,059	85,848	88,058	3,239	3,199	3,303	3.6	3.7	3.8
Clay	6,311	5,944	6,105	198	183	262	3.1	3.1	4.3
Lincoln	7,058	6,516	6,431	232	233	221	3.3	3.6	3.4
McCook	3,362	3,042	3,133	132	97	93	3.9	3.2	3.0
Minnehaha	63,136	61,156	62,556	2,304	2,345	2,286	3.6	3.8	3.7
Turner	4,286	3,841	4,123	103	113	113	2.4	2.9	2.7
Union	5,906	5,349	5,710	270	228	328	4.6	4.3	5.7
PLANNING AREA 3	48,808	44,596	45,859	1,206	1,155	1,420	2.5	2.6	3.1
Aurora	1,742	1,548	1,717	33	33	31	1.9	2.1	1.8
Bon Homme	4,184	3,823	3,919	109	112	127	2.6	2.9	3.2
Brule	3,156	2,920	3,082	99	87	109	3.0	3.0	3.5
Charles Mix	4,341	3,909	4,117	121	109	122	2.8	2.8	3.0
Davison	10,378	9,347	9,791	277	254	374	2.7	2.7	3.8
Douglas	2,089	1,901	1,971	41	40	45	2.0	2.1	2.3
Gregory	2,875	2,730	2,709	60	69	59	2.1	2.5	2.2
Hanson	1,281	1,100	1,186	28	25	32	2.2	2.3	2.7
Hutchinson	4,877	4,378	4,450	112	73	89	2.3	1.7	2.0
Jerauld	1,504	1,414	1,412	25	31	38	1.7	2.2	2.7
Sanborn	1,550	1,386	1,414	36	45	49	2.3	3.2	3.5
Yankton	10,831	10,140	10,091	265	277	345	2.4	2.7	3.4

These estimates have been adjusted to the CPS. (Current Population Survey
(Not seasonally adjusted)

	LABOR FORCE			TOTAL UNEMPLOYED			RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT		
	APRIL 1980	MARCH 1980	APRIL 1979	APRIL 1980	MARCH 1980	APRIL 1979	APRIL 1980	MARCH 1980	APRIL 1979
PLANNING AREA 4	55,083	50,791	51,875	1,851	2,010	1,923	3.4	4.0	3.7
Beadle	10,773	10,023	10,241	322	306	362	3.0	3.1	3.5
Brown	21,893	20,306	19,911	807	875	672	3.7	4.3	3.4
Day	3,470	3,166	3,315	163	174	177	4.7	5.5	5.3
Edmunds	2,233	2,019	2,168	73	76	71	3.3	3.8	3.3
Faulk	1,494	1,340	1,440	17	17	27	1.1	1.3	1.9
Hand	2,313	2,136	2,228	31	58	55	1.3	2.7	2.5
McPherson	1,939	1,717	1,865	39	40	55	2.0	2.3	2.9
Marshall	2,242	2,056	2,185	71	75	101	3.2	3.6	4.6
Roberts	4,727	4,342	4,627	283	319	320	6.0	7.3	6.9
Spink	3,999	3,686	3,895	45	70	83	1.1	1.9	2.1
PLANNING AREA 5	36,046	33,632	34,693	1,559	1,641	1,595	4.3	4.9	4.6
Buffalo	528	491	556	90	95	132	17.0	19.3	23.7
Campbell	933	869	921	48	50	50	5.1	5.8	5.4
Corson	1,710	1,591	1,663	127	129	145	7.4	8.1	8.7
Dewey	2,116	1,959	1,903	96	97	151	4.5	5.0	7.9
Haakon	1,575	1,479	1,462	19	32	17	1.2	2.2	1.2
Hughes	8,116	7,900	7,734	219	230	265	2.7	2.9	3.4
Hyde	1,007	908	970	27	34	23	2.7	3.7	2.4
Jones	706	624	682	29	32	30	4.1	5.1	4.4
Lyman	1,544	1,413	1,579	81	82	114	5.2	5.8	7.2
Mellette	881	787	830	97	107	44	11.0	13.6	5.3
Perkins	2,494	2,264	2,380	51	35	40	2.0	1.5	1.7
Potter	2,097	1,899	1,988	49	40	56	2.3	2.1	2.8
Stanley	1,150	1,038	1,166	40	40	39	3.5	3.9	3.3
Sully	767	689	770	23	34	26	3.0	4.9	3.4
Todd	2,301	2,159	2,175	224	231	152	9.7	10.7	7.0
Tripp	3,579	3,410	3,517	86	102	107	2.4	3.0	3.0
Walworth	3,589	3,300	3,414	203	235	153	5.7	7.1	4.5
Ziebach	953	852	983	50	36	51	5.2	4.2	5.2
PLANNING AREA 6	68,073	67,172	67,530	2,856	3,183	3,091	4.2	4.7	4.6
Bennett	1,352	1,240	1,293	41	38	40	3.0	3.1	3.1
Butte	4,081	3,731	3,909	81	93	80	2.0	2.5	2.0
Custer	2,507	2,363	2,274	73	86	85	2.9	3.6	3.7
Fall River	4,186	3,955	3,906	93	134	126	2.2	3.4	3.2
Harding	628	587	643	11	11	11	1.8	1.9	1.7
Jackson	1,281	1,096	1,212	46	40	63	3.6	3.6	5.2
Lawrence	9,387	8,982	8,937	483	442	373	5.1	4.9	4.2
Meade	9,372	9,002	8,984	272	311	296	2.9	3.5	3.3
Pennington	34,584	33,288	33,169	1,618	1,807	1,698	4.7	5.4	5.1
Shannon	3,083	2,928	3,202	200	221	319	6.5	7.5	10.0

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